

Response Under 37 CFR 1.116
Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 1775
Application No. 09/831,327
Amendment After Final dated October 19, 2004
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REMARKS

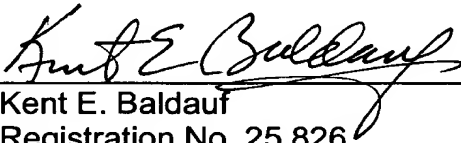
Claims 1, 4, 6-16, 18, 19, 21, 22, 24-57, and 60-78 are pending in the application. Claims 1, 4, 6-16, 18, 19, 21, 22, 24-37, and 60-78 stand allowed. Claims 38-57 stand rejected.

Claims 38-60 and 67-69 are canceled herein. Claims 60, 67, 68 and 69, although noted to be allowable, have been canceled because they depend from canceled claims. Based on the foregoing, Applicants believe that the application is now in condition for allowance.

Applicants assert that claims 1, 4, 6-16, 18-19, 21-22, 24-37, 61-66 and 70-78 are in condition for allowance. A timely Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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